News of the Theaters

CONCERNING ATTRACTIONS THE LOCAL PLAYHOUSES OFFER THE AMUSEMENT LOVING PUBLIC. (THIS COLUMN APPEARS EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY)

MOVIES QUICK **ROAD TO WEALTH**

Vast Fortunes Amassed--Gold Rush Days Tame

The rapidity with which some mer have accumulated immense fortunes in moving picture business the past less years makes the days of the gold Belfield's pasture fence to drive the a almost tame in comparison. Mar-. Lows, the head of the New York cture and vaudeville theaters at one the moving picture bustness in the en- Jahez. ire world. The career of one of Mr. w's partners in the new syndicate ausement park in Chicago.

Genius Bring Big Sum. ground floor in the moving picture usiness. This man had a little office down in Nassau street. New York, where for many years he had eked on bare livelihood dealing in magic antern and slides. Occasionally be male a sale, but the most of his work was in the repair line. The motion tisture machines, being a developmen of the magle-lantern in a way, na rurally attracted his attention. From he newspapers he learned that the emitted films frequently exploded is be machines and endangered the lives the operators and caused panies in is audiences. So the little magic-land in a few days he devised a simple sod to cover the machine and render be film explosions harmless. He patmed the device and soon was receiva big royalties from the motion pic re machine marufacturers. With profits thus derived he went into business of producing films and it is said he has at times as many to one thousand actors and actresses employed to perform before his cam-

Became Star Over Night.

Wallace Beery, who has becom more proming in Essayay photoplays bring the last two or three mouth has perhaps any other comedian is astern comedies, was for a long time sciated with musical comedy pro-It was during his engagemed with "The Vanice Tourist" that is achieved the distinction of beming a star over night, and a big broadway star at that. Beery was unerstudy for Raymond Hitchcock when was playing at the Astor theater and contains—as the roet had it—all New York.

Hitcheock became involved in legal ifficulties and was compelled to leave e cast just a few minutes before an evening performance Berry rushed es in the part to do the best he could ad so well did he succeed that Hen-IV W. Savage, the producer, decided allow him to continue in the star our during the balance of the New York run. Not only did he just play the part, but became the star in every sense of the word. The programs and tion the electric signs over the theabet read, "Henry W. Savage presents Wallace Beery in The Yankee Tourst." Mr. Beery later starred in Sambel E. Rork's "The Red Widow," Beery has found a way into the hearts of the Photoplay fans that is unbelievable for the short time he has been appearing on the screen.

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Western Players Dread Snakes. They are whispering a story out a Niles, Cal., where is situated the Westth headquarters of the Essanay comwhich will bring joy to the hearts of the temperance reformers. In a recent picture, the action called imperatively for the appearance of some but snakes of the dreaded rattler va-

tiety. Those hospitable creatures were day procured from a dealer in San niceo, and as duly used in the making of the story. It was a grewsome experience for all concerned, and habods felt glad to be a pleture actor until in conformity with the requiremenis of the drama, Broncho Billy himself blew their heads off with untring and none the less willing aim.

February and March Worst Months For This Trouble-How to Remove Easily.

There's a reason why nearly every od) freckles in February and March, but happily there is also a remedy for these ugly blemishes, and no one need

Simply get an ounce of othine double strength, from your druggist and apply a little of it night and morning, and in a few days you should maid with a wealthy family and there that even the worst freekles have meets Wilton Towne, a successful begun to disappear, while the light ones have vanished entirely. Now is her and asks her to marry him. the time to rid yourself of freckies, for Though Nitz realizes that she tiful complexion. Your money back if do so. She fears that by telling him ship falls Advertisement.

nce which incident, three of the Western company have solemnly taken the pledge. They shall be nameless of because of their Thus-exhibited udence, but rather in consequence of a indiscretion.

Powerful Drama at Royal.

A special Vitagraph feature, "Children of the Fend," is the Royal headliner. The story deplets the batred engendered by parents, that is imparted to their children.

Jabes Morton goes to a nearby field to drive some cows to an upper pasture. He pulls down part of Carson cows through. Beifield, who is sitting on a stump smoking his pipe, watching undicate which took over 200 moving his two children, Walton and Huida, rises angrily, rifle in hand, goes toroke of the pen the other day, was wards Jabez. Belfield orders Jabez to or merchant in a small way when stop bulling down the fence, and, when became interested in the "movies" he refuses, shoots him. James Morreely a dozen years ago. Today he ton, with his wife, Eliza, and their two rated many times a millionaire and young boys, Boone and William, run by long odds the higgest man in to the pasture. They vow to revenge

Fifteen years later, William an Boone, while walking in the mountains. also illustrative of the Midas-like See Walton and Hulda, William fires meh of the films. Nine years ago this at them, but misses his aim. Hoone oung man was selling peanuts in an refuses to shoot, saying, "I do not make war on women." A few days lat er, Boone is sitting alone in the moun This calls to mind the good fortune tains and is surprised by Huida. He another man who got in on the lowers his rifle and laughs. Angered by his manner, Hulda fires at him, her act, she kneels beside him and handages his wound. When she leaves her cheeks are flushed and there is : soft light in her eyes. Boone tooks towards her with deep interest.

That night Hulda takes food t Boone. He seizes her band and presses it to his lips. When she comes back the next day she is followed by her brother, Walton, who witnesses this affectionate greeting. He confronts Hulda as she is leaving and reviles he for her conduct. When he starts to shoot Boone, she throws herself in ers dealer put on his thinking cap the way and shricks. Morris a preacher and William Morton hasten near William forces Walton to surrender and leads him off. Mortons, William and his father, en- ness raged, rush to find the couple. Willam fires at them, but misses. Walton and William engage in a desperate fight. Both fall down the mountainside and are killed. The two old fath ers are evercome with grief when they see their dead sons, and agree to co their long warfare.

At the Peoples'. In keeping with its arrangement :offer mone but the highest class films the Peoples' tonight offers "The Mer chant of Venice," a Universal production of the famous Shakespearean stor. es its feature. It is a special attraction, secured at extra expense It is an adaptation by Loi Weber of Shakespeare's creation

beauty and riches can give to a story Portia, the beautiful, by her father's differences are buried forever, will must wed the one of her suitor who chooses rightly one of three caskets. Bassanio, her noor lover, fears he cannot compete with his rich rivals, and through a friend, Antonio raises 3,000 duents from Shylock, a money lender, who has been persecuted by the Christians, to speed his wooing. The loan is secured by a bond that if the money is not repaid within three months Antonic is to forfeit a pound of flesh. Shylock hates the Christians. His hatred is increased by an elopement of her daughter, Jessica

with a Christian, Lorenzo. Portia's suitors choose the caskets and Bassanio picks the right one. His happiness is cut short by news that Antonio's bond has been forfeited, Portia determines to appear in court in disguise and plead Antonio's case. She

Shylock refuses to accept six times he amount of Antonio's bond in mony loaned to Bassanio by Portia, and femanos his pound of flesh. At the final moment. Portia outwits him. She final moment. Portia outwits him. She tells him he may have the bound of flesh, but warns him that if in cutting t he sheds one drop of Christian blood his goods are confiscated to the state. Shylock is discomfited. Hecause he has sought the life of a citizen, half of his estate is forfeited to the state and half to his daughter, Jessica.

After the trial, Portin reveals to Hascanto at her home that she was the coung lawyer who saved Antonio.

---Special Picture at Lyric.

Dramatic and realistic, "Love's Sunet" is a great achievement in moving icture production. It has the chaacteristics of real drama. Its action s swift and telling. It touches the heart strings of human nature. The Lyric theater has selected it as its feature film for Saturday as a spe dal attraction.

Nits, the enhance dancer, captures the attention of Harold Heath, young man fond of high living, and gives up her life in the gay restaurant for a life of ease and luxury with him. But he deserts her and she becomes a dancer at a cheap dance had. She later is gotten a position as nurse young artist, who falls in love with

If not removed now they will stay all should acquaint Towns of her past life mmer, and spoil an otherwise beau- before coming his wife she does not

Laurium Department

DEMURRER IN \$500,000 CASE

Millionaire Wants Mrs. McNabb to Give Security for Costs

That the contest of Mrs. Ida Mc Nabb, the former Laurium woma-Who is bringing sult against John S Kinney for a half million dollars which the plaintiff claims is due he for heart baim, will involve much gation, is indicated from the follow ng Washington despatch:

"John S. Kinney, mine owner of the upper Michigan, has filed a demurrer o the suit to recover \$500,000 damage on heart balm, recently brought eminst him by Mrs. Ida M. McNable Milwaukee, a widow, who claims t. broke a contract to marry her and to care for her three daughters until their marriage. Through Miss Harriet Freebey, a member of the bat, the defend ant also asked the court to require the widow to give security that she will pay the costs of the proceeding testants. in the event she loses her case.

"In the demurrer Attorney Freely says the declaration is bod in suchat the declaration sets forth in the and the other an alleged covenant unfer seal, and also that the declaration sets forth in one count two or more hitting him in the knee. Ashamed of different causes of action, to which no harnesses, dog sleds, skile, skates, one plea can be entered.

The ladies of the M. E. church will been denated. onduct a cake sale at the Reynolds market in Laurium and in the Holman block in Red Jacket temorrow after

married life is beautifully happy. Sh blessed with a dear little boy to from she makes a lovely mother.

Her day of doom arrives however when Heath returns from Europe by calling upon Towne reveals b sast. He does not mean to do so, ha freumstances bring about the revel-Nita wanders off and loses he The mind. A long time afterwards she re preacher goes with Hulda to Boone turns, but dies in the arms of he and joins the young couple in mar- hashand who would give anything to ringe. When he tells of this to the save her and tell her of his forgive-

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A three part drama

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and every yoursester in the district who owns a canine, whether it be : stance. The points of law made are poodle, datachand, Airedale or mastiff, is eligible to enter. In fact thirty must two entirely different causes of have already filed on the entry list section, one an alleked oral conita t and as many prizes already have been secured. Businessmen have been lib eral in the support of the derby and nominal sum of money, together wit wearing apparel and other articles that will bring delight to any kid, hav

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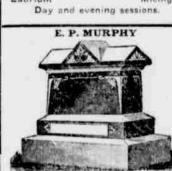
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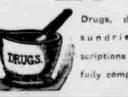


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